

RUSSIANS PUSH ON IN LEMBERG DRIVE

Smash Stubborn Resistance of
Tentons, Capturing 4,000
Men in New Offensive.

GERMAN LINES WEAKER

London Believes Troops Have
Been Sent to Rumania to
Von Falkenhayn.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Russians are again pushing forward in their drive on Lemberg. At two points, one north and one south of the Galician capital, they have won victories, penetrated Teutonic positions, despite bitter resistance, and taken more than 4,000 prisoners. The Russian successes are admitted in an official German statement reaching here.

A connection is thought to exist between the renewed Russian attacks, the British offensive in Macedonia, reported tonight, and the Rumanian reverse in Transylvania. It is believed that the Austro-German lines in Russia and Macedonia have been stripped to give troops to Von Falkenhayn on the Rumanian front and that the Allies are taking advantage of this weakness.

Russians Forge Ahead.

North of Lemberg the Russians attacked on both sides of the railroad that runs southwest from Brody, which they took, through Krassie to Lemberg. The Russians are forcing their way forward at a point about forty miles northwest of the Galician capital. In face of a stubborn resistance the Russians are forcing their way forward, the official statement from Petrograd says, and have captured 15 officers and 1,225 men.

South of Lemberg also "fighting is proceeding in our favor," says the Russian statement. The fighting is on the Tsenyuk and in the region of the heights on the right (western) bank of the Zlota Liza, in the region south of Brestany. Part of a Teuton position has been taken by assault and with it 112 officers and 2,348 men and several machine guns. During the night counter attacks failed.

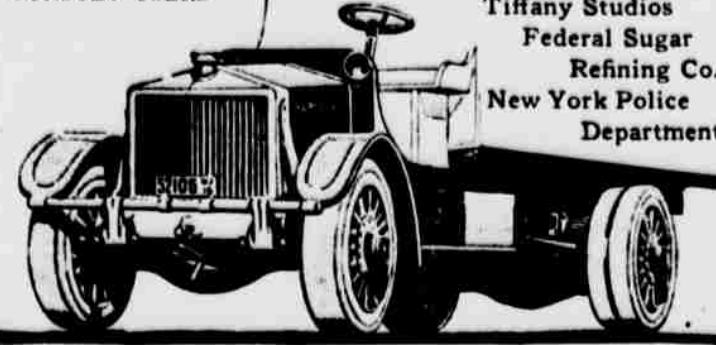
The Russian attacks have a twofold object. They aim to envelop Lemberg by pushing forward north and south of the city, much as the French and British on the Somme captured Comblès recently. In pushing forward the southern arm near Brestany the Russians also threaten taking the key to Lemberg.

Today's German statement telling of this fighting says:

The Russians again resumed the offensive at various points. Front of Prince Leopold—West of

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Lutsk the enemy's fire has increased since this morning.

On both sides of the Brody-Lemberg railway (northwest of Lemberg) and further south as far as Grabarka, near Zborow, the advance of the enemy has been arrested, partly by our curtain of fire and partly by the complete collapse of assaults repeated seven times.

The southern wing of the attacking Russian forces gained a foothold in our front line of defense.

Turks Repulse Car's Men.

Front of Archduke Charles Francis—On both sides of the Zlota Liza on the front southeast of Lemberg there was violent hand to hand fighting. In the angle between the Tsenyuk and the Zlota Liza the enemy advanced. Further to the west Turkish troops elected the Russians yesterday by an immediate counter attack and this morning penetrated positions held by Russian detachments. Two hundred and thirty prisoners were brought in.

In the Carpathians calm prevailed. The number of prisoners taken near the Klausura road was increased to more than 600.

The Austrian account of fighting in the Carpathians says:

Fighting in the Ludowa region continues. In an attack we captured four Russian officers, 352 men and eight machine guns.

On the front of Prince Leopold there have been no events of importance except the repulse of a Russian attack near Wytonice and successful advance guard engagements in Poland.

TRADE AGREEMENT REACHED.

Germany and Swiss Agree to Exchange Home Products.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The trade agreement reached between Germany and Switzerland, according to a Berlin telegram received at Amsterdam, says a Reuter dispatch, stipulates that each country's own products and goods, so far as they are not necessary for home consumption, may be exchanged.

Germany is said to have pledged supplies of 25,000 tons of coal a month as well as quantities of iron and steel which Switzerland wants to meet her own needs. Both parties have agreed to a speedy settlement of the question of export permits.

Regarding German goods stored in Switzerland for which no export permit can be granted at present the Swiss government has agreed to refrain from seizure or destruction and has promised to release them after cessation of hostilities.

Requests for exportations of war materials manufactured in Switzerland from raw material obtained in Germany will be submitted to the examination of a special Swiss export committee. The agreement, the dispatch says, will expire at the end of April, 1917.

Conference for Social Service.

The second annual session of the New York Conference for Social Service will be held at the Metropolitan Temple tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Prof. Walter S. Rauschenbush of Rochester and others will speak. A banquet will follow in the evening.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN ON 1 1-2 MILE FRONT

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great violence in the afternoon. Near and east of Thiepval strong British attacks again developed. As on previous days, they were repulsed by the troops of Jans, von Stein and Sixt von Armin, after desperate hand to hand fighting.

From Rancourt and the west there of French regiments made fruitless attacks against our positions. Local attacks from Courcellette, Morval and northwest of Halles (one and a quarter miles northwest of Pargny) broke down under our curtain of fire.

BRITISH ROUT BULGARS.

Take Position on the Struma After Desperate Fighting.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Important victories for British and Serbian in Macedonia are announced tonight. New, strong attacks by the British on the night wing have resulted in the capture of two fortified villages on the eastern bank of the Struma near the Serez road, with several hundred Bulgarian prisoners. The Serbians have stormed strong Bulgarian positions on Kaimakchalan height and captured a battery. A Berlin statement admits the Serbian victory.

The British attacks were made south of the Orjak bridge across the Struma and were directed against the left flank of the Bulgarian line. The Bulgarians made a determined resistance all day, coming six times to the attack. Each time they were thrown back in disorder. Early in the evening the British artillery began a heavy fire in preparation for more Bulgarian fighting, which resulted in an extension of their gains. At the time the official statement was issued 100 prisoners have been passed to the rear.

Tonight's official British statement says:

Our artillery has been active on the Struma front below the Orjak bridge across the Struma. Our troops took possession of a portion of the Bulgarian line.

After stubborn fighting and heavy artillery preparation our gains were extended during the evening. Six counter attacks were successfully broken up during the day. A hundred prisoners already have been passed back.

The fighting continues. Tonight's French statement, telegraphed here, describes the successes in Macedonia as follows:

On the left bank of the Struma the British, after strong artillery preparation, captured by a brilliant assault two fortified villages near the Serez road. Several hundred prisoners, including 200 unarmored, fell into their hands. Patrol on winter occurred at the foot of Mount Heles. From Lake Doiran to the Vardar the campaigning was intermittent.

In the region of Kaimakchalan the Serbians attacked the heights which

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were strongly held by the Bulgarians. Gallantly our allies mastered the resistance of the enemy, who was forced to abandon the position, leaving numerous dead. The Serbians captured a Bulgarian battery.

The Serbians on Saturday gained an important success at Kaimakchalan, says a Reuter dispatch from Salonika. After violent artillery preparation, causing frightful havoc in the ranks of the Bulgarians, the Serbian infantry executed a brilliant attack, capturing all the remaining points on this position.

RUMANIAN ARMY SAVED FROM ROUT

Force Defeated in Transylvania Alps Joins Main Body and Renews Attacks.

3,000 MEN CAPTURED

Von Falkenhayn Took 21 Guns and Immense Quantities of Supplies.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Three thousand prisoners, thirteen guns and large quantities of supplies were taken by Gen. von Falkenhayn in his victory over the Rumanians at Hermannstadt. In Transylvania, the German official statement today says, German troops took eight cannon from the Rumanians in the night at Hennodorf Hegen, east of Hermannstadt, making a total of twenty-one guns captured in one day.

The Rumanian army evidently is not in as desperate plight as the first German accounts of the victory seemed to indicate. South of the Red Tower pass, which the Bavarians captured, the Rumanians have reorganized and are making strong attacks on the heights commanding the pass west of Cainten, the Rumanian frontier post.

Still in Transylvania.

Tonight's Austrian statement, retelling the story of the victory, says that the remnants of the Rumanian troops fled into the Fogaras Mountains. "The German statement yesterday said they had fled into the Transylvanian Alps east and west of the Red Tower Pass. The Fogaras Mountains are not south

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but almost directly east of Hermannstadt, the scene of the battle, and well within Transylvania. Evidently the Rumanians were not driven into the rocky defiles of the Alps, but may join the main army at and about Fogaras.

Both the German and the Austrian statements concede that the attempt to create a diversion which the Rumanian second army to the north of Hermannstadt made on Saturday had some success. North of Fogaras, and near Sakeby, the advanced troops had to fall back. The German booty is very large, for the Rumanians had to abandon a large park of stores in haste. It includes one aeroplane shed, two aeroplanes, ten locomotives, 300 railroad cars laden with munitions, more than 200 muniton wagons, 200 loaded baggage wagons, 70 transport wagons and a hospital train. More material is being brought in from the woods.

Rucharest Silent on Battle.

To-night's official Rumanian statement, received from Rucharest, makes no mention of the Hermannstadt battle, saying that only local actions occurred on the northern front, which includes Hermannstadt. The statement follows: On the north and northwest fronts local actions occurred. On the front in south Dobruja there has been an artillery duel along the whole line.

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